

INDEPENDENTS ARE SATISFIED WITH OUTLOOK

Concession Made by the Bell
Company More Than
They Dared Hope
For.

COMPROMISE FINDS FAVOR ON ALL SIDES

Opponents of Government
Ownership Elated; Other
Corporations Expected
to Follow Example.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Attorney General McReynolds told friends today that scores of the independent telephone companies in the United States were gratified with the agreement that the so-called trust has made with the department of justice, which will give them the use of thousands of miles of trunk lines operated by the Bell companies.

The department, he said, hardly could have expected any court to order the Bell company to allow independents to make use of Bell equipment, and there practically was no chance that the independents could raise sufficient funds, if they had the desire, to build competing long-distance lines.

To bring about competition in interstate business, it was pointed out, would have required an outlay of many millions of dollars, and probably would have meant loss or a severe falling off in the receipts of the Bell and independents that tried to get long-distance business.

Legion of Companies.

According to figures laid before the attorney general by N. C. Kingsbury, the vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, who conducted the negotiations which led to the agreement of last night, there are more than 20,000 independent telephone companies in the country. The opening of the Bell lines to all these companies under the simple and inexpensive plan, it is declared, will mean that every one of these companies has the right to make use of the Bell lines in every part of the union.

There was talk today at the department of justice of action by the Bell company to allow subscribers of independent companies in cities to talk to Bell subscribers through Bell exchanges and Bell lines, but Mr. McReynolds said that this was a step that seemed to be far in the future.

General Satisfaction.

So far as he knew, the independent companies were well satisfied with the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and its agreement to make no further extensions and to give up its holdings in such instances as the department or the interstate commerce commission suggested such action. Announcement of the agreement caused an unusual buzz of speculation here today. In some quarters it was regarded as an indication of the fight against some of the conservative members of President Wilson's cabinet will make against government ownership of public utilities. It is known that Mr. McReynolds is strongly opposed to government ownership. The attorney general is said to feel that government ownership is likely to come in the United States.

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unless there can be a restoration of free competition in public service, but he believes the agreement with the American Telephone & Telegraph company is a long step toward a return to competition in the telephone and telegraph field. In his opinion the Sherman law is a sufficiently strong weapon to force any monopoly to come to terms, and is convinced that a clear demonstration of the power will do much to allay the growing sentiment for government ownership.

Burleson Has Data.

Postmaster General Burleson, it became known today, now has before him all data collected and put in concrete form respecting the proposed government acquisition of telegraph and telephone lines, but it is understood that it is not his present purpose to submit the findings of his experts to congress unless they are desired.

In the summary of Mr. Burleson's annual report, supplied to the newspapers, under the caption "Postal Telegraph and Telephones," appeared this paragraph: "In June last a commission was appointed to make an investigation of this subject to determine the preliminary steps necessary for the government to take toward the acquisition of the telegraph lines in the country in accordance with section 5267 of the revised statutes. This commission is now engaged in preparing its preliminary report, and if the findings justify such action, proper recommendations will be made by the department at a later date."

As the report finally was issued in permanent form, this paragraph was eliminated and the following substituted: "Since June last the department has been conducting a careful investigation to determine the desirability and practicability of extending the government ownership and control of means of communication, with a view to the acquisition by the government of the telegraph and telephone facilities to be operated as an adjunct to the postal service. The postmaster general is now engaged in reviewing the data collected and later, if desired, will submit same to the appropriate committee of congress for its consideration."

Others Apt to Follow.

There have been many compromises between the department of justice and combinations brought to court as offenders under the Sherman act, and it was an opinion quite generally shared today that other big corporations are apt to follow in the footsteps of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. Among those who already have sought to settle their involved affairs out of court is the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, and that case presents difficulties far greater than presented by the Bell Telephone company. The department's attitude toward the American Telephone and Telegraph company is not to be taken, it is asserted, as an indication that it does not intend in the future to make use of suits in court, nor that it does not expect to call into play the criminal features of that statute in cases of conspiracy in restraint of trade where the real offenders can be reached. There has been no final determination. It is pointed out, not to prosecute. New Haven directors even after a settlement of the re-organization of that road is agreed to.

No Change in Policy.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—President Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph company said tonight that the separation of that company and the Western Union Telegraph company would not affect the pension plan recently announced for the benefit of the 115,000 employees of these companies and of the Western Electric company. President Vail also said: "The telephoning of telegrams to the telephone companies and the delivery of telegrams by telephone companies will continue. This is the policy of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and it is a policy which we have no intention of changing."

Decision Favored Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Twenty-four hours after word came from Washington of the voluntary agreement of the American Telephone & Telegraph company to make connections with independent companies, the California supreme court handed down a decision stating that an order of the state railroad commission compelling the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company to make such connections was a violation of the constitution of the United States, inasmuch as it was confiscatory.

MANY NEW SETTLERS IN NORTHERN UTAH

D. S. Spencer of the Oregon Short Line
Reports Influx of Home-
seekers.

Northern Utah and nearly all parts of Idaho are gaining many new settlers and the middle west is losing them, according to D. S. Spencer, assistant general agent of the Oregon Short Line. Mr. Spencer says that during the last three months thousands of homeseekers have come into Utah and Idaho from Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois and Iowa, and many from Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado. Most of these emigrants have taken up farms or settled in the agricultural districts.

The influx of settlers began early in the fall, and is thought to have been caused by crop failures in the middle west. Kansas has been the heaviest contributor to the intermountain settlement, probably on account of the failure there of the corn crop during the last summer.

Will Address Parents.

Professor J. Leo Fairbanks, supervisor of art in the Salt Lake City public schools, will address the parents' class of the Nineteenth ward Sunday school this morning. His subject will be "Beauty in Our Lives." Services commence at 10 a. m. at the meeting house, opposite the Washington school, just west of Center street. All are cordially welcome.

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REMEDY FOR GENERAL PARALYSIS

Salvarsan Serum Injected Into
Brain of Patients by
French Physicians.

By International News Service.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—What is regarded as a certain remedy for effecting at least a partial cure for general paralysis, hitherto incurable, was announced today by three leading French physicians, Professor Levaditi, bacteriologist of the Pasteur institute; Dr. Auguste Marie, a leading specialist of the state mental department, and Dr. De Martel, one of the leading surgeons. The treatment consists of the injection of Dr. Ehrlich's salvarsan serum into the brain.

Professor Levaditi in describing the treatment said: "We injected into a rabbit's veins the strongest possible dose of salvarsan, which is seven centigrams of the serum to each kilogram of the animal's weight. One hour after inoculation the rabbit was bled and the resultant serum was heated for three quarters of an hour at a temperature of 55 degrees centigrade."

"The first test was made on a patient on December 1, who had been stricken with general paralysis on April 1 last. Dr. De Martel trepanned his skull and two small holes were bored in the cranium box. Through each aperture Dr. Marie and myself placed five cubic centimeters of the serum."

"A few hours later the patient developed convulsions and for three hours a high temperature was the chief symptom. On the night of December 4, the patient began to quiet down and the next day he was perfectly quiet. His mind was collected and he was able to read for the first time in many months."

"The second case was still more striking. The patient had been stricken with general paralysis in 1903 and at the time we undertook the treatment he was scarcely able to speak and suffered mental delusions. The reaction on this patient lasted five days, but the following day all symptoms of mental disorder had disappeared and his condition was greatly improved in every way. He is now in excellent condition with the exception of his eyesight. This we have been unable to remedy as yet."

"Although the injection of the serum provokes an intense cerebral reaction, I am confident that this reaction is associated with the microbe-killing effect of the serum which results in the sterilization of the brain."

CLARENCE DARROW IS FREE OF ALL CHARGES

Indictment Charging Bribery Against
the Chicago Attorney Dismissed
by Los Angeles Judge.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Court records of Los Angeles county were cleared today of the last vestige of the famous McNamara dynamiting case when the indictments charging bribery against Clarence Darrow, who was counsel for the dynamiters, were dismissed. District Attorney Fredericks told Judge Jackson of the superior court that Darrow had been tried twice, once when the jury acquitted him, and again when the jury disagreed, and that the evidence, in the light of previous experience, was not sufficient to convict.

The indictments against Darrow were the outcome of the sensational episode immediately preceding the sudden determination of the McNamaras to plead guilty, when Bert Franklin, one of Darrow's agents, was arrested on the street in the alleged act of bribing George Lockwood, a jury venemman summoned in the dynamiting case, Robert Bain, the first juror chosen to try the McNamaras, then confessed that he had accepted a bribe of \$500 with the promise of \$2000 more. Franklin became a state witness against Darrow. The attorney was acquitted when tried in the Lockwood case and the jury disagreed when he was called to the bar on the Bain accusation.

Darrow has been under bonds aggregating \$10,000 for two years. His bondsmen were dismissed today.

DIRECT EVIDENCE AGAINST ACCUSED

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 20.—Stephen Cassman, the witness in the trial of G. A. Hobbs, a state senator, testified today that Hobbs approached him several times endeavoring to get money in payment for influence in having a bill passed by the legislature.

Castleman asserted that he entered into the deal only to catch Hobbs and Lieutenant Governor Bilbo, jointly accused in the indictment. Castleman said he finally paid Hobbs \$200.

MRS. MARY C. IRVIN SUMMONED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary C. Irvin, 84 years of age, mother-in-law of the Rev. Henry J. Talbot, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal missions of the state, died at her son-in-law's home, 124 East South Davis street, yesterday. Mrs. Irvin was originally from Rochester, Pa., having come to Salt Lake a month ago after the death of her husband in Rochester.

Mrs. Irvin was accompanied here by her daughter and son-in-law, who went east to attend the funeral of Mr. Irvin. Death was caused from an aneurism of the body. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot will accompany the body.

Mrs. Anna Everett Is Dead.

Mrs. Anna Everett, aged 78 years, died last evening at the residence of her son, William Everett, 57 Second street, of pneumonia. She had been ill but a very few days. She is survived by two children, Addison and William Everett, both of whom are in extended trips in a few days for an extended trip of dairy investigation. Mrs. Lambert will accompany him. They will go from Portland to San Francisco, then to Los Angeles, and from there back to Salt Lake.

Lambert on Long Trip.

Mrs. Lambert, wife of G. M. Lambert, assistant chairman of the western federal dairy investigation office, left Salt Lake yesterday for Boise, where she will join her husband. Mr. Lambert will leave in a few days for an extended trip of dairy investigation. Mrs. Lambert will accompany him. They will go from Portland to San Francisco, then to Los Angeles, and from there back to Salt Lake.

Will Be Buried Today.

Funeral services for Mildred E. Hansen, who died Wednesday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 72 U street. Interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

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DAY OF QUIET MARKS THE HUNT FOR LOPEZ

Special to The Tribune.

BINGHAM, Dec. 20.—Another day of quiet marked the hunt for Lopez. The indications tonight are that the bulkheads will not be opened until Wednesday and may not be opened until after Christmas. The feeling of the deputies is that the man is safely inside the mine and that to wait a day or two longer would be but to take added precautions.

It was rumored in the camp that the bulkheads might be opened tomorrow, but those in charge of the hunt stated that no such action would be taken.

Word reached Bingham today that Managing Director Creden of the Utah Apex mine, had announced today in Butte that no proceedings would be instituted by the mining company to interfere with Sheriff Smith's hunt for Lopez. It is recalled that some days ago an effort was made by Superintendent Root to block the move of the sheriff in closing up the mine, so as

to confine Lopez to the upper workings. The superintendent objected, on the ground that it was detrimental to the company's interests in that it made it impossible to work the various sections. Sheriff Smith also sought personal counsel in Salt Lake and then proceeded with the bulkheading despite the objections of Root.

W. E. Hunt, guard, who was discharged by Sheriff Smith on November 30, because he had accidentally discharged a revolver in one of the tunnels of the mine during the progress of the search, today accidentally discharged a Remington rifle which he was examining in the Bingham livery stable.

The bullet pierced the front door of the livery stable office, the steel jacket being deflected upward and passing through the second-story window of a rooming house across the street. The piece of metal passed very close to the head of Vincent Burkhardt, a fireman for the Utah Copper company, who was asleep in the room.

FATHER E. H. YOUNAN DIES IN NEW YORK

Father Elias H. Younan, a prominent Paulist missionary, who conducted a mission in this city fifteen years ago, died December 15 in New York, according to advices just received here. His death followed an operation at the Post Graduate hospital in that city.

He was a Syrian by birth and the tallest man in the Paulist order. His marvelous speaking voice made him celebrated in Catholic pulpits throughout the continent.

He was born in Calcutta, India, in 1849 and educated there in the Jesuit university. Upon finishing his education he entered the Jesuit order and was taught in India until 1880. He came to this country, where he spent a year, and then returned to India. He later left the Jesuits and again to this country in 1893, where he became a Paulist missionary. He had attained the reputation of being one of the most efficient members of the order.

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